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Black Marines Beat Rioting Charges At NAS

1,200 Delegates Due For Circuit Assembly

Memphis will host more than 1,200 delegates to Jehovah's Witnesses' Circuit Assembly this weekend Feb. 6-8 at the Bruce Haall Gymnasium (LeMoyné-Owen College).



C. G. THOMPSON

"The purpose of this assembly is to equip everyone in the preaching fellowship of Jehovah's Witnessing in the practical use of the Bible as a means of fortifying the spiritual moral of the people in our community."

Church To Hear Black Historian

The Vance Avenue Branch of the Memphis Public Library will be among those in the city participating in National Negro History Week, Feb. 8-14 in an effort "to arouse the American people to a keener appreciation to the contributions of the Negro civilization."

New books by and about black people will be on display at the library, according to the librarian, Miss Geneva Cooper.

At the Cossitt Library on Front Street, two films on black history will be shown during the noon hour on Thursday, Feb. 12.

They will include "W. C. Handy," a 14-minute color film on the composer's life narrated by Steve Allen, with a jazz group performing Handy's music in the background, and a 27-minute color film, "The Legend of Jenny Blue Eyes," which is a black version of the Faust legend. The film is an Academy Award nominee and a U. S. entry in the Cannes Film Festival.

The delegates will be asked to examine the quality and quantity of their ministry on the basis of fundamental Christian teaching.

The assembly is to be sponsored by the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society of New York. The representatives from the world headquarters will be Mr. C. G. Thompson, and Mr. L. F. Hall. Mr. Thompson will give the principal talks and will have charge of the assembly and its program. Mr. Hall will assist Thompson as well as address the assembly on several occasions.

Mr. Thompson, district supervisor for the South Central United States, will welcome the assembly while setting the theme: "Sacrifices That Please God." If you attend on Friday evening, you will learn what your sacrifice should be.

The baptism will be held Saturday morning at 9:15 a.m. Mr. Hall, circuit supervisor, will give the baptismal discourse. Saturday evening, there will be demonstrations dealing with personal, family and congregation study. Mr. Thompson will also give the address, "Accurate Knowledge Builds Fine Ministers."

The high point of the assembly will be Sunday at 3 p.m. when Mr. Thompson will speak on the subject, "Withstanding the Pressures of Our Day." The public is invited to the entire assembly. All meetings are free.

Taylor To Fight A Payroll Tax

State Representative James I. Taylor said, "The poor people suffer most when there are a vast amount of taxes imposed on them. They are shouldering the responsibility of our country."

He said that at this time a payroll tax would be disastrous to the people of the city.

"We are paying too many taxes already," he said, "and we are already paying a state sales tax, federal income tax."

Rep. Taylor said, that he could not support a payroll tax unless the garbage tax is eliminated.

A group of legislators met last week with Mayor Henry Loeb in a discussion of the garbage tax.



LEAVING COURT MARTIAL — After one of the longest court martials in the history of the Naval Air Station at Millington, four marines leave to serve short sentences as Atty. W. Otis Higgs, defense lawyer, discusses next step with Mrs. Maxine A. Smith, executive secretary of the Memphis Branch of the NAACP, who paid for marines' defense.

From left are Private Oscar Terry, Lance Cpl. Perry Backstrom, Atty. Higgs, Pfc. Arthur McCall, Mrs. Smith and Pfc. Charles Nickson. They are serving terms ranging from one to six months at the base. They could have drawn long sentences at the Marine Discipline Camp in New Hampshire. (Whiters Photo)

Libraries Plan For Black History Week

Nat D. Williams, well known educator, historian, columnist, and radio announcer will be the guest speaker at a special service in the observance of Negro History Week at Emmanuel Church, 425 Cynthia Place, Sunday, February 8 at ten o'clock in the morning.

Emmanuel Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Shelby will render special music along with guest soloist.

This special service is sponsored by the program committee of the Men's Club of Emmanuel with Leon Griffin, as chairman, and J. Franklin Dawson, president.

Pros, TV Agree

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Professional football commissioner Pete Rozelle announced that the newly merged National Football League has signed four-year television contracts with the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Under the agreements, NBC acquired rights to televise the league's American Conference games and CBS obtained rights to carry the National Conference games.

Exclusive rights to televise the Super Bowl game and All-Star Game will go to the NBC and CBS on alternate years, with NBC carrying the Super Bowl following the 1970 and 1972 season and the All-Star game following the 1971 and 1973 campaigns.

When interconference games are to be televised, CBS will carry those games played when an American Conference team is at home and NBC will televise games played when a National Conference team is at home.

The new contracts allowed the networks to continue dealing with basically the same teams since CBS has handled NFL games since 1956.

Final Rites Held For PR Director's Father

Funeral services for Harry Ratcliffe were held on Monday afternoon of this week at the Centenary United Methodist Church.

A longtime resident of Memphis, the 86-year-old retired letter carrier died last Thursday, Jan. 29, at Collins Chapel Hospital after a brief illness.

Delivering the touching eulogy entitled: "On Cheering One's Way Through Life," was the minister, the Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr.

Other participants on the funeral program were the Rev. Frank McRae, soloists James Hyter and Mrs. Laura Robinson, and Larry Woodard, organist.

Mr. Ratcliffe was buried in the family plot at Elmwood Cemetery next to his late wife, Mrs. Maggie Cox Ratcliffe.

A native of Grenada, Miss., he came to Memphis after he had grown up and joined Centenary. He founded the Brotherhood Bible Class there more than 50 years ago.

At various times, Mr. Ratcliffe was Sunday School superintendent, a trustee, a teacher and a steward there.

Two of his most prized possessions were plaques presented to him several years ago by Centenary for outstanding service and the Silver Beaver Award given to him by the Boy Scouts of America.



HARRY RATCLIFFE

He is survived by a son, Robert M. Ratcliffe, Sr., public relations director and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eddie Mae Ratcliffe; and two grandchildren, Miss Roberta Mae Ratcliffe, a teacher at Melrose High School, and Robert M. Ratcliffe, Jr., a graduate student at Howard University in Washington, D. C.

Active pallbearers were George Cain, N. Z. Cain, William Clanton, W. H. Crutchfield, S. R. Brown, Fred Hutchins, Theodore Jackson and Clinton Ray.

T. H. Hayes and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Math Major Gets Coke-Omega Award

ATLANTA, Ga. — Mark Rayster has been selected as the first annual recipient of a national scholarship co-sponsored by Coca-Cola USA and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The announcement was made by the National Scholarship Service and Funds for Negro Students in New York City. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayster of Oxford, Pa.

A native of Oxford, Rayster attended G. C. Shaw High School in Stovall, N. C. Young Rayster was a top student in the upper ten percent of his activities included chorus, 4-H Club, activities officer of a youth group, and active participation in his church youth program. Mark is a freshman at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N.C. where he is majoring in mathematics.

The Coca-Cola USA-Omega Psi Phi scholarship winner is selected from applications mailed in by Omega Psi Phi chapters across the nation. Last spring and summer chapters selected one or more high school juniors and submitted their names to the NSSFS by Oct. 15. Nominees are usually recommended by high school counselors, churches, community action programs and youth groups.

The Coca-Cola USA scholarship program was developed in cooperation with Omega Psi Phi national headquarters for the express purpose of giving financial assistance to needy black students.

DAVIS WINNER
SAN JOSE — (UPI) — Dave Davis of Miami pocketed \$10,000 during the weekend after besting the nation's best bowlers to win the \$65,000 San Jose Open.

In taking his 12th Professional Bowling Association title, the lanky Floridian downed Skee Foremsky of Houston, 216-172, in the finale. Finishing in order behind Foremsky were Earl Anthony of Tacoma, Wash., Nelson Burton Jr. of St. Louis and Mike Limongello, North Babylon, N. Y.

Four Get Short Terms In Brig For Fighting

After one of the longest court martial in the history of the Naval Air Station at Millington, four black marines began serving sentences ranging from one to four months for breach of the peace and assault last Friday in connection with a disturbance at the base on the night of July 30, 1969.

The court martial began on Dec. 2, recessed for Christmas, and was concluded last Friday. The NAACP of Memphis paid for the defense, Atty. W. Otis Higgs was praised for his part in the court martial.

On trial were Lance Cpl. Perry Backstrom, Jr., 21, of Meridian, Miss.; Pfc. Charles L. Nickson, 19, Memphis; Pfc. Arthur McCall, 20, Birmingham, and Private Oscar A. Terry, 20, of Paducah, Ky.

The four had been facing possible sentences of up to 87 years on the conspiracy to riot and rioting charges, but the eight-member court, which included three blacks — a naval lieutenant and two chief petty officers — found the four innocent of the charges.

Lance Cpl. Backstrom was reduced to the rank of private and sentenced to six months at hard labor; Pfc. McCall was demoted to private and fined \$40 a month for four months; and Pfc. Nickson was sentenced to one month at hard labor.

Navy Lt. John Box, who aided in the defense of the four, said the marines began serving their sentences immediately since the terms were so short, and by the time the case is reviewed by the Navy all of them will be free.

The prosecution, which included Navy Lt. James W. Hodges and Marine Capt. Robert A. Allen, had recommended bad conduct discharges for all of the Vietnam veterans. This would have resulted in the loss of all benefits and subsequent treatment in VA hospitals, but the members of the court turned down such drastic punishment.

According to testimony at the trial, a large group of black marines had been drinking in a field behind a casual company barracks at the base on the night of July 30 and had consumed two cases of wine, some beer and whiskey. While the group was in the field drinking and playing records, a black marine, Cpl. Danny Cawthon, warned white marines that there might be trouble from their black comrades, and the whites then armed themselves with nightsticks and broken mop and broom handles, and waited for the blacks to come in from the field.

While waiting for the members of the court to return with the verdicts, Pfc. McCall, said that he was a patient in the hospital on that night and would not have gone into the North 40 Barrack at all, had it not been that his best friend, Cpl. Backstrom, lived in it.

Recalling the events of the night he said: "Backstrom and I were immediately attacked by white marines who had hidden in the head (rest room), and if Nickson and Brother T. (Pfc. Ode Talton, who died before the court martial) hadn't come to our rescue, the whites would probably have killed us."

He said that after Nickson and Talton joined in the fight, the whites panicked and began jumping out of windows and fleeing in all directions. He estimated that the four of them put about 30 of their assailants to flight. Some 23 required treatment at the hospital after the fight ended.

Cpl. Backstrom and Pfc. Nickson are both Purple Heart Medal winners, and at the time of the fracas were recuperating from wounds of the legs and thighs suffered in battle in Vietnam.

The prosecution attempted to show that the black marines had planned the attack on the whites while in the field, but Atty. W. Otis Higgs, who was employed by the Memphis branch of the NAACP to defend Backstrom and McCall, maintained that the outburst between the black and white marines was nothing more than a

Pfc. Nickson was defended by Atty. William K. Allison; a young white lawyer from Paducah, Ky., while Private Terry, whose first court martial ended in a mistrial, was defended by Atty. Paul Kidd of Monroe, La.

The two white lawyers were employed by the Southern Legal Action Movement also known as SLAM.

At various times, while the other lawyers were out of town, Mr. Higgs conducted the defense for all four of the men. He was commended by the trial judge, Navy Capt. W. E. Neely, for his outstanding defense for his clients at the court martial.

Mothers of three of the marines were present for most of the sessions, which began on Dec. 2 and ended last Friday, Jan. 30.

They were Mrs. Ossie Backstrom of Meridian, Mrs. Hannah McCall of Birmingham, and Mrs. Celia Nickson of Memphis.

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith, executive secretary of the Memphis branch of the NAACP, was also present for part of the trial, and she provided transportation to and from the base for the mothers while the members of the court were deliberating as to the guilt and punishment for the marines.

Private Terry's parents were dead, and he was raised by an aunt. One of his former officers in Vietnam came here to be a character witness for him, and read the citation which accompanied his Bronze Star Medal.

The officer read the Bronze Star citation which described how Terry's company was engaged in a firefight with the Viet Cong, and how the young marine killed and disarmed one of the enemy hiding in a tree line.

The citation also described how Terry ran across an open field and killed three more of the enemy, and put the rest of the Viet Cong to flight, which served as great inspiration for his fellow marines.

Terry told the court that he was raised by an aunt after the death of his parents, and that just before his enlisting in the Marines he had been one of the boys, standing on the corner, drinking wine, and then he decided to join the Marine Corps, although his aunt wanted him to join the Army instead.

Following the trial, the four marines expressed their appreciation and praise to Atty. Higgs and Mrs. Smith for providing legal defense and encouragement.

Both Mrs. Backstrom and Mrs. McCall pledged to give greater support to NAACP campaigns in their respective communities in gratitude to the defense that the Memphis branch of the NAACP provided for their sons.

Mr. Higgs said that chances light sentences meted to the four men as a victory for the defense, and said he would confer perhaps later in the week with Mr. Kidd and Mr. Allison about an appeal.

He said there were a number of legal questions raised in the trial which should be tested in a higher court.

Mr. Higgs said that a chances for a military pension ceiving a fair trial diminishes when a high-ranking officer prefers charges at a base where the persons who serve on the court do so, while knowing that their future in the military can be based on how they vote at a particular trial.

Choir Planning A Valentine Tea

Members of the No. 2 choir of St. Andrew A.M.E. Church at 867 S. Parkway East invites the public to their Post Valentine Tea on Sunday, Feb. 15, from 4 to 7 p. m. in the lower level of the church.

Mrs. Johnnie Weathers is chairman, and Mrs. Bennetta Ivory co-chairman.

The Rev. E. M. Martin is the pastor.



STUDY URBAN PROBLEMS — These five journalists from around the nation are studying urban problems as Associates of the University of Chicago's Center for Policy Study. From left are Whittier A. Sengstaeke, Jr., associate editor, Tri-State Defender, Memphis, Ladley K. Person, reporter for The Newark News, Newark, N. J.;

Mrs. Betty Washington, feature writer and reporter, the Chicago Daily News; John D. Harlow, news editor of the Associated Press bureau, New York City, and Roger T. Flaherty, urban affairs reporter for the Lerner newspapers, Chicago.

NATIONAL HOTLINE

By Diggs Datrooth

WASHINGTON — Assistant Secretary of Labor Arthur Fletcher, the GOP's secret weapon among the Brother against the Democrats, unleashed a bombshell last week. The hard hitting author of the Philadelphia Plan has now revealed his new thrust — the requirement that all contractors and the building industry to comply with guidelines set forth by his office for equal job opportunity. He also included the federal government in his far reaching program. When Fletcher dropped his bombshell, he was way off in Las Vegas, Nevada, overwhelming the black newspaper publishers with his plan. The publishers discovered that here was an ally in the Republican camp and immediately went into a strong supportive resolution for his office. Secretary Fletcher, an ex-football star, has emerged as one of the strong men in the top echelon of black men around Nixon. He commands respect and is a thorn in the side of labor, Southerners and the "Silent Majority."

TID BITS: Look for James Brown, the singer, to begin speaking out on conditions of the Brother. Brown, who has been wooed by both political parties, is concerned about the pace of progress. His trip to Vietnam and his tour through the restless ghetto of Washington during a tense evening has given him the credentials he needs for what he will do. Brown will not be rowing a political boat, but he will be heard on matters he feels affects his vast constituency — the little guy on the corners . . . Jim Brown, the outspoken screen star and now a prominent businessman, is one of a group of top flight black businessmen who want to be heard by the President. The men are concerned over statements by Federal Reserve's Andy Brimmer and are anxious to set the record straight. There is some speculation whether or not the President will see them. In the group are members of the National Bankers Association, the Business League's Berkeley Burrell and others. In short, these boys want everyone to know that Brimmer, well intentioned that he is, doesn't reflect a majority view.

INSIDE STUFF: The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who now calls himself the Country Preacher, has told intimates that he doesn't think much of the recently published feature on Ralph Abernathy. Jesse, fast reaching the pinnacle of the heap, has great plans for the Breadbasket of the Seventies . . . When OEO announced plans for a Job Corps center here in the District it brought to six the total number of the new centers now in operation. The new concept is smaller by comparison of the predecessors. Before completion, OEO will locate about 20 more in various cities around the country . . . If you want to book either of the three freshmen congressmen for a speech, give yourself about eight months. All are flooded with requests with New York's Shirley Chisholm holding the edge. It won't hurt to locate someone who knows them personally to speak a good word either . . . George Wallace's threat to the Nixon administration did not fall on deaf ears. When the former Alabama governor issued it, he caused the President to stiffen his back for the first time.

THISA 'N THATA: Hardly had the echoes died on Gov. Linwood Holman's speech for racial unity in Virginia than Gov. McKeithen of Louisiana threw down the gauntlet on school busing. Holman, the state's first Republican in the State House of Virginia since Reconstruction, urged his fellow Virginians to make their state a model of racial harmony. McKeithen, who was an active contender for the Democratic vice presidency in '67, told his state that he would not permit his children to be bused. He did say, however, that he was trying to resist within the law. The school issue will be the one thing that will hang in the Administration's craw as it struggles to hold the South in line and woo former Wallacites. Despite the few disruptions, the new desegregation guidelines set down for southern school boards, are being followed rather peacefully. Insiders predict the majority school districts to remain that way.

IDLE NOTES: Bayard Rustin, in one of his best pieces, analyzed the Black Panthers recently in a column in the New York Amsterdam News. Rustin, who has been personally attacked by some Panther members, raised the question of Panther policy. He points out what he calls the inconsistencies of their position and asks for clarification. In Harlem, the piece was

Young Journalist Joins Gulf Staff

PITTSBURGH. — Walter Jackson, a 24-year-old journalist from Durham, N. C., has been appointed a staff writer in the Advertising and Public Relations Department of the Gulf Oil Corporation, according to Paul Sheldon, vice President.

Jackson had been a news reporter and copy editor for the Durham Morning Herald. He is a graduate of the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

At Gulf he will report to Roy E. Kohler, manager of Special Projects, and Daniel G. Kean, Senior Public Relations Representative. His work will include developing and building reciprocal contacts between Gulf and the black community, through organizations, schools and news media. He will also participate in more generalized public relations for Gulf.

Jackson will be headquartered in the company's Pittsburgh executive offices, but he will be called upon to travel the United States in Gulf's co-operative programs with civic and professional organizations.

Following his graduation from the University of North Carolina, Jackson served as an infantryman and an information specialist in the U. S. Army. He was stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J.; Ft. Benning, Ga., and Chu Lai, South Vietnam.

He joined the Herald, where he had worked while in college, after his discharge in May, 1969.

He worked for the Carolina Times, a black weekly, while he was a student at Hillside High School, Durham. He wrote for school newspapers, and also was president of the Student Council at Hillside.

Kentucky State Soph Tops Nation

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Travis Grant's Kentucky State team has been named the nation's top college basketball team.

Grant's team, which has a 17-2 record, is the only team in the nation with a winning record in the last two games.

The college division basketball statistics illustrate that fact. Grant, after missing only five of 36 shots the past week, leads the nation with a field goal percentage of .742, the second highest ever recorded this late in a season.

Grant's worst game this year was a 17-for-27 performance (63 per cent) while his best was 16-for-17 (94 per cent) and he has a shot at the collegiate record of .733 set by Alabama A&M's Ed Phillips in 1967-68. Grant, a 6-foot-7 sophomore forward, is averaging 29.3

points per game, ranking him ninth among the leading college division scorers. Kenyon's John Rinka, last season's scoring champion, continues at the top of the list with a 40.9 average after pouring in 88 points in two games last week. Rinka needs an average of 18.2 per game in his 11 remaining regular-season games to become the seventh collegian to reach 3,000 career points.

HIGHWAY PARKING METERS OFTEN GIVEN RIGHT-OF-WAY

I've heard that it's illegal to put parking meters on state highways. If that's true, can you explain why there are me-

ters on the highway running through the center of my home town?

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1970 Officers Elected For Dixie Boys' Club

Dixie Homes Goodwill Boys' Club is the City's third. Opening in the Dixie Homes area, at 919 Delmar, in April 1968, it built up a membership of 300 boys, ranging from eight to 18 years of age, in its first year of operation.

Radio Station WDIA and the Memphis Housing Authority made one of its buildings available and spent a considerable amount on its renovation.

The Boys' Club program is under the supervision of two full-time professionals and twelve students from area colleges who work part time.

Facilities include a gymnasium, library and woodwork shop; and the Club's program offers sports, science, crafts and woodworking. It is designed to promote the social, educational, vocational, health and character development of boys and Joe Westbrook.

Dixie Homes Goodwill Boys' Club is under the direction of a board of thirty-one members. Officers elected for 1970 are Kenneth Whalum, president; Rufus Thomas, vice-president; Daniel C. Hoffman, vice-president; Art Gilliam, Jr., treasurer; C. Lee Welch, secretary; and Brandon Davis, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the board are John Adamson, Rhodell Boyd, Charles Campbell, Dr. Andrew Dancy, John W. Dillard, Jr., Jack Glatt, Charles Gregory, Henry Hall, III, Donnelly J. Hill, Juudge Odell Horton, E. C. Jones, Anthony Ledbetter, Malcolm Lindy, Roscoe Overton, Ronald Phillips, Bill Perry, Ellis Rivers, Stockton, Robert Thomas, Dr. Wade, Bob Wernet, Ben West and character development of boys and Joe Westbrook.



"KNOW THE WHOLE TRUTH" — Judge Bennie J. Harris (left) of the Second Division Court, Chattanooga, Tenn., chats at Tennessee State University following his appearance there for the School of Education. "Know the whole truth" was his admonition to students "for without knowledge," he said, "men are blind." With him are Dr. Terry D. Conby, Assistant to the Dean of the School of Education; Miss Mary E. Burgess, senior and President of the campus Student National Education Association; and Dr. M. D. Williams, Dean of the School of Education. Judge Harris is the first black judge for Chattanooga. He previously was Assistant City Attorney.

Final Rites Held For A Retired Principal

Funeral services for Johnmie and Florentine Sullivan William Kohlheim, retired principal of the W. P. Ware High School at Summerville, Tenn., were held at the Mt. Pisgah CME Church on Sunday, Jan. 18. Interment was on Monday, Jan. 19, in National Cemetery.

Mr. Kohlheim, who lived in Memphis at 2094 Claremont Circle, died at the Memphis Veterans Hospital on Jan. 16 after a long illness.

A member of the Methodist church, he received his bachelor's degree from Lane College and his master's degree from Phi Alpha Fraternity.

He was the husband of Mrs. Bertha Kohlheim and the father of Wilma Jonita and Wilda Johnetta Kohlheim; and the stepfather of Lee Aster, Tom-

Prices Of Memberships In NAACP Are Increased

For the first time in more than 20 years, prices have been increased for membership dues in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Authorization for the increase was made during the 16th annual convention in Jackson, Miss., last summer, and the minimal annual dues became effective as of Jan. 1, 1970.

Adult memberships are \$4.00 minimum; \$6.00 minimum with "Crisis" Magazine \$10.00 gold certificate; and \$25.00 contributing.

Youth memberships are one dollar for 17 years of age and under, and two dollars for 17 to 21 years of age.

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith, executive secretary for the Memphis branch of the NAACP, stated: "The Association has found this very low increase necessary as the price of every-

Urban Renewal Notes Will Be Sold Feb. 10

On February 10, 1970, the Memphis Housing Authority will open sealed bids for the sale of Urban Renewal project notes in the amount of \$13,805,000. The money will be used to retire maturing notes obtained in March, 1969, at an interest rate of 4.29 per cent.

Originally the money was borrowed to finance operations in two Urban Renewal areas, Beale Street I and Medical Center I. These operations include the acquisition of land, relocation, demolition, site improvements, and administrative costs.

The Medical Center I Area, Tenn. R-18, was approved in April, 1961, and is 95 per cent complete. The Beale Street I Area, Tenn. R-17, was approved in July, 1963, and is about 15 to 20 per cent complete. An area is considered completed or closed out when all the land has been cleared, the necessary site improvements made and then sold to future developers.

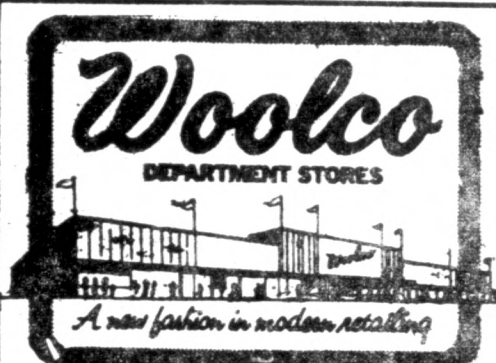
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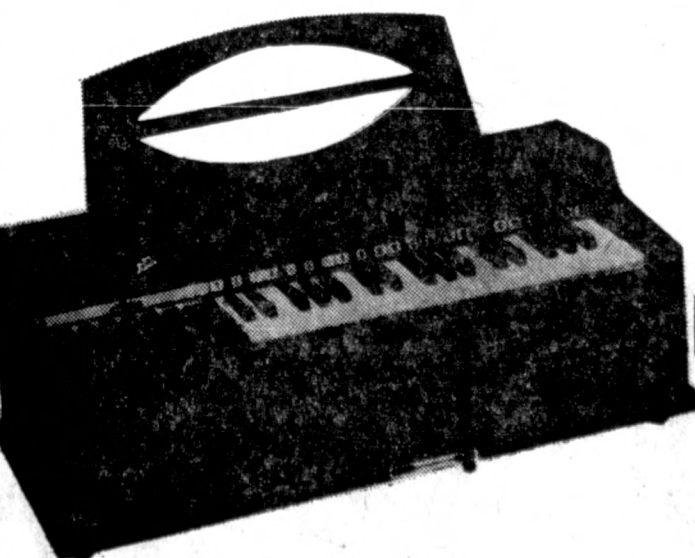
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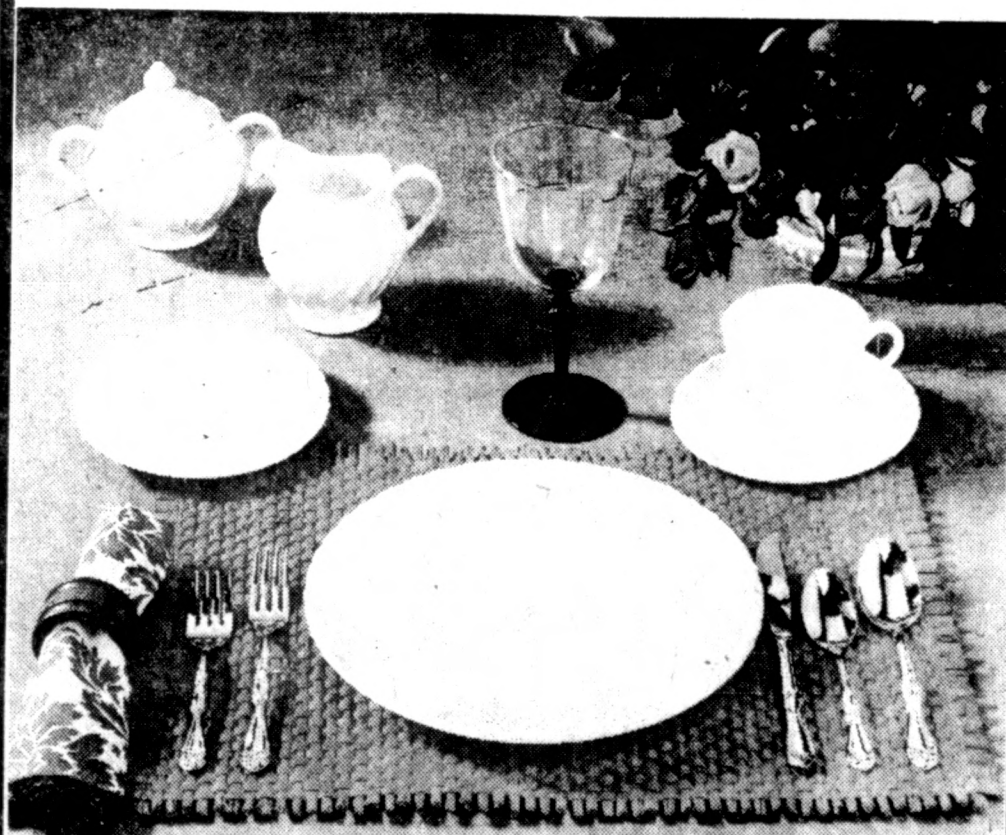
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Wentworth E. Miller, a Yale law student was recently named a Rhodes Scholarship winner in the Midwest Competition at Des Moines, Iowa. The award entitled him to from two to three years study at England's Oxford University along with 31 other young men from the United States.

Selection is based on comprehensive examinations, intellectual attainment, character, leadership and physical vigor.

Graduated from Yale last spring as a "scholar of the house," one of the school's top honors, Mr. Miller was also active in intramural athletics. Before entering Yale, he was a merit Scholarship winner.

Mr. Miller 22, resides in Lake Elmo, Minnesota, with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Oden, the former Miss Pauline Pinkston of this city.

He is the grandson of Mrs. G. F. Pinkston of 2428 Bridgeport Drive and the late Dr. G. F. Pinkston.

Harvard Still Rebuffs Pats

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — (UPI) — The governing body of Harvard University refused to bow to public pressure Monday and rejected a bid by the Boston Patriots to temporarily use Harvard Stadium. The action all but assured shift of the franchise.

"Despite many pleas that we change our decision," the Harvard corporation said in a statement, "No one has come forward with a long-term solution to the Patriots' problem."

"There is no public or private plan to develop a permanent base for the Patriots and no evidence to make us doubt the fundamental correctness of our position," the corporation added.

William Sullivan, president of the American Football Conference club, was understandably dejected. Last week, after Harvard president Nathan M. Pusey informed him of the university's rejection of use of the 40,000-seat stadium, he told the Massachusetts Legislature use of the stadium was the team's "last hope" of remaining in Boston.

"I don't care to say anything," Sullivan said when informed of the corporation's turnaround. "I don't know what I can say that will help the situation anyway."

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Special Events Week Is Set For Witnesses

Jehovah's Witnesses of Circuit No. 12 will enjoy a week of special events. Beginning Tuesday night, February 3, 1970 at 7:30 p. m. a special talk was given entitled, "Living Happily Under Increased Kingdom Control". The speaker was C. G. Thompson, district supervisor. This will take place at the City Auditorium, North Hall Main Street at Popular Avenue.

Wednesday night, February 4, 1970 at 7:00 p. m. a free color film entitled "God Cannot Lie" will be shown. The film traces the Bible's story from the time of creation. This also will be at the auditorium.

Friday night, February 6, 1970 at 6:45 p. m. will be the opening sessions of our semi-annual convention which will convene at the Bruce Hall Gymnasium (LeMoyn College).

Memphis Orange Mound Congregation will serve as host to 1,500 delegates from eleven congregations.

al instruction for the organization at all levels of its disciplining efforts.

C. G. Thompson will give the opening address on the assembly theme - "Sacrifices that Please God" (Heb. 13:15).

L. F. Hall, Circuit Supervisor, will direct service meeting under the theme - "Tenderly Caring for Other Sheep" (Gal. 6:10).

Saturday morning at 9:15 a. m. there will be a baptismal service with the discourse given by Mr. Hall. Saturday evening Mr. Thompson will address the assembly on the subject, "Accurate Knowledge, Builds Fine Ministers".

The highlight of the assembly will be Sunday, February 8, 1970 at 3:00 p. m. when Mr. C. G. Thompson will give the public address "Withstanding The Pressures of Our Day".

All interested persons are welcome free, no collection.

Greenwood CME Youth To Have Annual Day

Annual Youth Day will be observed next Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Greenwood CME Church at 1068 S. Bellevue Blvd., with young people in charge of all worship services for the day.

The theme for the day will be "Youth in an Everchanging Society, Nation and World; A Voice for Christ."

The guest speaker for the morning will be Charles Brown, a member of the church and a chemistry teacher at Manassas High School.

A Variety-Talent Program will be presented at 4 p. m., and youth choirs from four churches will participate.

Miss Cynthia Bowers is chairman of Youth Day and Miss Regina Bennett will be guest pianist.

The Rev. J. D. Atwater is pastor of the church.

Rites Held In Jackson For Teacher's Mother

NASHVILLE — Mrs. Peola Copeland Hutton of Jackson, Tenn., mother of Dr. Darlene Hutton, Director of Research and Thirteen-College Curriculum at Tennessee State University, passed Thursday, Jan. 29, at St. Thomas Hospital here.

Funeral services will be held in Jackson at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at St. Paul CME Church, Rev. L. T. Purham, pastor, officiating; assisted by Rev. J. H. Atwater of Memphis. Interment: Elmwood Cemetery. Stephens Shaw, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Mrs. Hutton was a native of

Church Plans For Installation

Annual Installation services for all auxiliaries of the Summerfield Baptist Church at 1383 Boxwood st. will take place there next Sunday, Feb. 8, at 3 p. m.

The theme will be "Wisdom, The Prerequisite of Understanding, the Trademark of Leadership: Hear instructions and be wise, and refuse it not."

The Rev. H. P. Sandridge and members of Thomas Chapel Baptist Church will be guests. All are invited.

Mrs. V. D. Harris is chairman, and Mrs. T. Watson co-chairman. Mrs. C. Johnson of Eastern Star Baptist Church will be mistress of ceremonies. The Rev. Leon Brooks is pastor of the church.

New Bethel Plans For Installation

Auxiliaries will be installed at 907 S. Parkway East on next Sunday, Feb. 8, starting at 3 p. m. and the public is invited at the New Bethel Baptist Church at 907 S. Parkway East.

Special guests for the installation will be the Rev. I. Rowser and members of his congregation.

William Bradley is chairman of the service and Mrs. Fannie Bynum reporter.

The Rev. Dave Bond is minister of the church.

Indict Jeff Fort, 17 Other Stones

Less than 24 hours after Leonard Sengali walked out of the county jail a Cook County Grand Jury indicted Jeff Fort, 25, of 1534 E. 68th street for attempted murder, kidnapping and several other charges.

At the same time the grand jury indicted 17 other members of the Black P Stone Nation on charges ranging from attempted murder to intimidation.

When the indictments were returned, Fort was in the county jail where he was serving a 30 day jail term after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the case, the conviction was over a year old.

Fort was taken to the county jail last Jan. 23.

Also named in the indictment were Fort's associates: Mickey Cogwell, 24, of 5255 S. Princeton; Robert Jennings, 26, of 5450 S. Michigan ave.; Tommie Stevenson, 18, of 6405 S. Normal.

Gospel Choir Popular With College Students

There is a lot of "Soul" in the choir sings the "tradition" among students on the LeMoyn College campus in their opinion, this type of music was not appealing to the student body.

When Calvin Coleman and Fred Mosbey, both juniors and economics majors, called a meeting back in November to propose formation of such a singing group, only 20 students attended. At latest count, there are 72 in the choir.

The group already has made several local appearances, on video to the campus.

The idea of organizing a student gospel choir began forming in the minds of Coleman and Mosbey during the college's recent Religious Emphasis Week. They noted that chapel services at the college attracted only a very few students, and they agreed that there must be a reason for this lack of interest.

They finally decided that some real "Soul" music was needed on the campus. They said the college's regular student body.

Local Airman

Completes Course In Mechanics

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Airman Harry Roberts III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts of 4525 S. Federal st. has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanics course.

The airman, now trained to maintain and service reciprocating engine aircraft and aircraft systems, is being assigned to Travis AFB, Calif., for duty with the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U.S. military forces.

Named To Iowa Student Body

FAYETTE, IA. — Clifford Lee and James Cotton, both of Chicago, are senators to the student government of Upper Iowa College.

The men are two of three students elected to represent the freshman men's dormitory on the important student body.

Cotton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cotton, 7257 Racine, plans to major in chemistry.

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"This program should bring positive results not only in improving education but in creating better understanding between students, teachers and parents," the Mayor added. A total of \$1,172,881 has been allocated for the ins... training program.

Approximately 2,500 teachers and 450 other school personnel at thirty-one schools in target areas will receive the equivalent of 50 minutes per school day training for a period of one year.

In the seven Co-Plus (Co-operatively Planned Urban Schools) schools 300 teachers instructional team leaders and administrators will be trained.

The Co-Plus schools are located in all of the target areas.

In the Near South area of Grand Boulevard, Oakland and North Kenwood, 1,510 administrators, teachers and para-professional help will receive the equivalent of one hour per day training.



COMPLETES BASIC—Airman Floyd Wilson, son of Mrs. Katherine Wilson of 591 Larch Lane, Sacramento, Calif., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and is remaining there for training as a security policeman. He is a 1969 graduate of Mitchell High School and also the son of Johnnie Wilson of 3589 Rochester, Memphis.

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LES PETITES CHERES — Members of Les Petites Cheres met recently at the home of Mrs. Frances Johnson and officers were installed by Prof. Charles Horner. Plans were also made for the club's Anniversary Dance to be held on March 20 at Club Rosewood. Seated on bottom row, from left, are Mesdames Ulene McGee, financial secretary; Matye Upshaw, reporter; Susie Ford, and Frances Johnson, assistant secretary. On second row, from left, are Mesdames Bernice Hughes, president; Merdis Pewitt, vice president; Ozetta Evans, secretary; and Beatrice James, treasurer. Standing, same order, are Mesdames Ella M. Turner, chaplain; Melyena Warren, corresponding secretary; Betty Payne, business manager; Onie Munn, parliamentarian; Nelly Kelly, Mary Chamberlain and Erdine Travis.



West Virginia Appoints Ford

MORGANTOWN, W. VA. — (UPI) — Garrett Ford, the all time leading rusher at West Virginia University, was appointed an assistant coach on the staff of his Alma Mater's new head coach, Bobby Bowden.

Ford, who becomes the first Negro coach in WVU history, will be in charge of scouting and will help coach the running backs.

The former Washington, D.C., resident who starred in football at De Matha High school in Hyattsville, Md., played one season for the Denver Broncos of the American Football League and has been working for a bank at Waltham, Mass.

APPOINTED — Dr. David A. Hamilton, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Home Economics at Tennessee State University, has been appointed Chairman of a State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Advisory Committee for Tennessee. The committee assists in assuring equal employment opportunities in farm program administration at state and county levels, in equal access to information and opportunity to participate in them, and in community and committee elections both as voters and candidates.

30 PROTEST MEET

SEATTLE — (UPI) — Thirty young Negroes protesting the racial policies of the Mormon church delayed a gymnastics meet between Brigham Young and Washington by throwing eggs, oil and assorted trash on the gym floor.

About 200 persons came out of the stands and cleaned up the gooney mess after the demonstrators left. Washington won, 159-80 to 150-80, and police escorted the BYU team to the airport after the match.

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Letters to the EDITOR

Dear Editor:

First of all, I have no personal, social or theological axe to grind, therefore, I will bring the facts to you as they are.

During 1969, I traveled in several countries in Europe, Africa, South America and the West Indies. I talked with people from Presidents and Prime Ministers to people in the market place, most of these people I talked with are very disappointed in the Afro-American clergymen, because he has failed to speak out against wrong doing in his own country, and he fails to make friends with people of other countries.

A leading clergyman in Kumasi, Ghana said to me: "Most Afro-American clergymen are introverts". As he con-

tinued: "They have failed the people of Ghana."

A young clergyman came to my hotel in Georgetown, Guyana and said to me: "Mr. Bradford, I am happy to see you. I am glad that you Afro-Americans are being resurrected from the dead."

"When I visited the university of the West Indies, a young student said to me: 'When I was in New York last summer, I found the black American clergymen are not so friendly.'"

A young man from Ahmadabad, India was in my office here at 644 Riverside Drive, and he said to me: "I've contacted three clergymen here in New York City to give me an opportunity to speak, and they all turned me down." As he continued: "One said, he had his calendar full for the rest of 1970." Space will now allow me to continue with quotes from people here at home and from abroad. Sunday, Jan. 11, I was at one of Atlanta's most outstanding churches and the entire sermon was just a social message without life or spirit. More than 30,000 black dope addicts in New York City alone. Does this bother these gentlemen? No.

Do these gentlemen concern themselves about the refugees in Nigeria, Biafra and the rest of the world? No. As there are less white Evangelists going to Africa and Asia, are these gentlemen interested in filling the gap? No.

Crimes are growing ten times faster than the population. Are these gentlemen willing as a unit to crusade against crimes and pornographic literatures? No.

As a unit, are these gentle-

men willing to put on old wide revivals to bring young people to Christ? No.

Most black Afro-American clergymen are too timid to lead during these great times of peril. Instead of being God-sent leaders, they would rather follow the few loud-mouths social militants. They have the shoe on the wrong foot.

They should lead, not follow. Most Afro-American clergymen are absolutely in darkness, or the Bible is the biggest fake of all times. It would take only an idiot to call the Bible a fake. I would like to recommend to Afro-American clergymen to either preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, or seek some other profession.

Hayes Grabs NBA Lead

NEW YORK — San Diego's Elvin Hayes, who had ranked second in the National Basketball Association in rebounding average since the first week of December, took over the league lead in the weekly statistics.

Hayes has a 16.2 average through games of Jan. 25, and the second-year star replaced Nate Thurmond of San Francisco, who suffered knee cartilage damage Jan. 16 after averaging 17.7 rebounds in 43 games.

Wes Unseld of Baltimore is second to Hayes this week with 15.9 rebounds per game, and Lew Alcindor of Milwaukee third at 15.1.

Meanwhile, Jerry West continued his relentless scoring.

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So This Is Washington

By ETHEL L. PAYNE

Following the announcement last week of the nomination of Circuit Court Judge G. Harold Carswell to the Supreme Court, a group of morose civil rights workers sat around a table discussing the bleak outlook under the Nixon Administration. In an attempt to break the atmosphere of gloom, one asked, "Do you suppose we could get Haynsworth back?" Said another, "Let's face it. We used up all our options in that fight. There's no ethics and no labor issues involved here and who cares about civil rights? The truth is that Nixon feels we aren't his constituents and so he owes us nothing. The next time he might even name George Wallace to the court!"

The only two black members of Congress available last week for their comments on the State of the Union Message were Reps. Adam Clayton Powell (D.N.Y.) and Louis Stokes (D. Ohio). The rest were either away on personal business or just not reachable. The criticism is that wherever they were, they should have been listening to the address and then phoned their views in to their offices. They represent millions of black voters who want to know their thinking on such important matters whether it is negative or positive. Congressman Stokes found the message good rhetoric, but with little substance and he took particular umbrage at the \$10 billion proposal for crime control and the President's intention to veto the \$1.3 billion appropriations bill for HEW because he thinks it is inflationary. Adam Powell quipped that whites are the number one criminals in causing pollution because they own the factories and most of the cars that poison the air and dump waste matter into the waters. He added "Black Folks have been breathing bad air all their lives in the ghettos, but nobody did anything about it."

Like Old Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, the message was bare on civil rights, hunger and poverty in general. There was a reference to expanding opportunity for all Americans, but this was like soup made from the shadow of a thin chicken that had starved to death, with credit to the author, Roy Wilkins.

Dean Burch, the new chairman of the Federal Communication Commission, admitted that minorities are under-represented in broadcasting, but he said there were no more AM stations to purchase only UHF. Burch backstepped when pressed on the question of whether minorities should be given special preference in future licensing and he said he was not proposing such a policy for the FCC. He admitted that it would be "relevant" to hear the claims of black people who want to serve black communities.

Sen. Alan Cranston (D. Cal.) asked the Census Bureau to spell out for him how the 1970 census is going to be handled. He said broader public knowledge of the Bureau's plans could calm widespread suspicions and doubts, especially among minority groups. He cited a lawsuit recently filed by two Chinese in San Francisco asking the court to stop the Bureau from mailing census forms and to use the conventional house to house canvass instead.

The Senator has asked for the door-to-door census to be taken by enumerators to be taken in all core cities. Special treatment should be given to lodging houses, hotels, transient rooms and missions in ghettos so that none of the residents are missed. In addition, Cranston wants the enumerators to be recruited from the areas in which they will work so that they speak the same language and are of the same race as the persons they will be interviewing.

The National Alliance of Businessmen has opened a sizeable new account at the United Community National Bank of Washington, one of 22-black-operated financial institutions in the country. The action was in response to a letter from the bank announcing its special "Banking for the Social Impact" campaign to increase its services to the inner city. Dr. William Collins is chairman of the Board of the bank. NAB is a voluntary organization of businessmen, labor union leaders and government officials created to locate jobs in the private sector of the economy for minority unemployed.

The group of black business leaders who met in Washington recently in response to the Dec. 29 speech of Dr. Andrew Brimmer of the Federal Reserve Board in which he said Black Capitalism was unworkable, sent a telegram to President Nixon asking for a meeting with him at the "earliest possible date." An acknowledgement of receipt of the meeting with him at the "earliest possible date." An acknowledgement of receipt of the letter was sent to Dr. Edward Irons, spokesman for the group, but so far, no date or any indication as to whether Mr. Nixon will in fact see them has been received.

Washington businessman, Donald Standford who has extensive holdings in the Virgin Islands has been awarded a contract to build airport facilities for the Republic of Togo in Africa and Offield Dukes, former Assistant Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, who now heads a public relations firm in Washington under his name, is doing some special projects for Ghana.

Set Date For NAACP Meet

The regular meeting of the Memphis branch of the NAACP will be held next Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Mt. Olive CME Cathedral at the corner of Lauderdale and Linden, beginning at 4 p.m.

All members and friends of the branch are invited to be present.

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Put Punch In Holiday Party

Punch is making a comeback.

More often than not these days you'll find a punch bowl perched regally on somebody's buffet, waiting to dispense good cheer. Particularly so, now that the holidays are practically here.

The prime advantage of a punch is the convenience of the drink; you mix up a batch of 50 servings before the guests arrive and free yourself and your friends from the tedium of a mad dash of ice cubes, mixers, bottle opening and a remembering whether Aunt Prue takes her nip with ginger ale or club soda.

A secondary advantage is the infinite variety of punch recipes ideal for the holidays, all ranging in strength from lethal to weak enough for grandpa. As any expert in these affairs will tell you, the "esprit" of a fine punch is champagne from France, with cognac as its soul. Other ingredients should be considered, of course, but we are talking about exquisite punches—the kind that bubble with the gaiety of champagne and breathe the mellow fire of cognac.

Here is what we mean:

WHAT CHEER PUNCH

- 2 cucumbers
- 8 tablespoons sugar
- grated rinds of 4 lemons
- 2 cups Cointreau
- 2 cups orange juice
- 2 fifths cognac
- cup lemon juice
- 4 bottles dry French champagne

Slice cucumbers, without peeling, into a punch bowl. Add sugar, grated lemon rinds, orange juice, lemon juice, and cognac. Stand away for an hour. When ready to serve, add a large chunk of ice, Cointreau and champagne.

DEVIL'S CUP PUNCH

- 3 ounces green Chartreuse
- 3 ounces yellow Chartreuse
- 3 ounces Benedictine
- 6 ounces cognac
- 2 bottles French Champagne

Mix them all, plant a large chunk of ice in the punch bowl, and live it up.

Serves 15.

PUNCH O' THE INDIES

- 1 fifth cognac
- 1 fifth sherry
- 1/4 pint cherry liqueur
- 1/2 pint Grand Marnier
- 4 bottles French champagne
- 2 quarts club soda

Please be gently with the stirring, lest you bruise the bubbles. Surround the punch bowl up to the edge with cracked ice, then pour in the punch. Don't put ice in the punch or you'll weaken the potion and spoil part of the fun.

Serves 60.

Hamilton High

News . . .

Here taking a little time to blow your mind, is Trezette Tate to tell the news and grooves around Hamilton High school.

On Jan. 27, an assembly was held in our auditorium presented by the Glee Club, under the supervision of Mrs. L. Hedgeman.

It was the very fine Opera workshop from Tougaloo College near Jackson, Mississippi. Excerpts were presented from the Broadway play "Fantastic." Accompanying three of their students was a 1960 graduate from Hamilton, Robert Honeysucker, who serves as Ernest Holmes a baritone from one of their instructors and the Metropolitan Opera. He has sang the "Star Spangled Banner" on television for an NFL football game, and sang two special numbers for us from "Exodus", and "You'll Never Walk Alone".

Also on the 27th we traveled with the basketball team to Overton High School, where we defeated them 57-49. High-scorers and their points are: Ellis Aldridge 22, Marcellus Tisdale 6, Henry Flowers 7, Robert Newman 9, Wade Griffin, Clint Jackson 11, and Eddie Bailey 2.

Some people cheering on the scene were Cherrie Anderson, Ethel Jones, Veta Bridges, Derriah Cole, Millie Goosby, Jackie Reed, Debra Henry, Skipper Gardner, Micheal Ford, Reginald Brown, Abraham Dotson, Raymond "Birdlegs" Marshall, and Ray Rodgers.

Cruising around (like on the 2nd floor) you'll see everyday people on the scene such as: Nadolyn Hall, Melvin Shipp, David West, Samuel "Skipper" Gardner, Alfred Butler, William Sharp, Phyllis Carr, Patricia Talbert, Ray Pettigrew, Sheryl Jones, Diane Hicks, Vivian Thompson, Linda Smith, Charles Lewis, Sharon Steinberg, Paula Grace, Larry Stevenson, Linda Pittman, Barbara Moore, Ronald Hill, Eric Horton, Debra Henry, Denise Lewis, Sylvia Washington, Janice Hill, Connie Johnson, Alberne Rodgers, Robert

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MSU STOPS SKID

Two years ago this month Memphis State beat Wichita State in a basketball game. The Tigers suffered through 27 games in Missouri Valley competition before winning again in the Valley. The drought came to an end when again the Wheatshockers were victimized when Memphis State upended Wichita 85-81 last Thursday night in the Mid-South Coliseum. It was a long time coming for Moe Iba and his frustrated Tigers.

The victory, coming on the heels of a non-conference thriller earlier in the week over Loyola at New Orleans, was MSU's first in the MVC this season against six setbacks. The Tigers were sparkling as they bested Wichita on the boards and shooting from the field as well as the charity line. MSU shot 46 percent from the floor with Don Holcomb 21, Jesse Buckmon 14, James Douglass 14, Jeff Frost 20, and Joe Proctor 12 all hitting in double figures. The Tigers also eashed in on 27 of 35 foul shots. Little Greg Carney, Wichita's sparkplug and top scorer in conference statistics, led all basket bombers with 29. Captain Carney, from Chicago and standing only 5-9 tied in vain to keep the skids under the Tigers and now share the MVC cellar with MSU with a 1-6 league mark.

DRAKE SPOILS CHEERS

Memphis State had only one day to celebrate its first MVC win of the season with league leading Drake of Des Moines, Iowa scheduled to be the opponents of the Tigers on the Coliseum hardwood two nights later. The Bulldogs made MSU their ninth straight MVC casualty with a nerve tingling 82-76 victory last Saturday night 6,432 active rooters. (Many fans considered the game off-

cial the villains so a police escort was needed to get the men in stripes to their dressing room under a hail of paper cups.)

The game was close much of the way with a pair of technical fouls called against MSU giving Drake the momentum to overtake the hosts. MSU had taken the lead, 48-45 with about six minutes having elapsed in the second half play. Drake picked up four quick points Gary Zeller bounced off one of the officials and passed to teammate Al Williams for what turned out to be a four point play. Williams was fouled while making the layup. Williams' missed charity toss was tapped in by alert Bobby Jones. Later Buckmon and Zeller got into a shoving match with the score 69-61. It seems the MSU was detected for his part and Zeller got off. Coach Iba couldn't understand this one sidedness so his protest drew a technical foul and Drake took advantage of the situation to coast in for its 15th win overall against four losses. The Bulldogs have five MVC contests left with a good chance of repeating as league champs but don't bet the Bulldogs go undefeated. Drake was third in the NCAA tourney last March.

SPORTS BRIEFS

It has been rough going for LeMoyné in the VSAC lately. The L-O hoopsters took it on the chin last week from UT Martin and dropped a 47-45 heartbreaker to CBC. The Magicians had defeated both teams in Bruce Hall by 10 and better in the first half of the season. Against CBC LeMoyné made numerous errors and the usually reliable Jerry Dover was off his game. L-O showed a sticky defense against the Bucs. Coach Jerry Johnson hopes that his usually high scoring cagers can get back on the beam for home

St. Louis Housing Union Expands Relations Post

The St. Louis Civic Alliance former public affairs director for Housing announced it has of the St. Louis Housing hired Kenneth D. Brantley, Authority, to perform expand-



BLACK BEAUTY poses beside the white stallion guarding the gate to Nassau's quaint race track. Hobby Horse Hall. The horse measures 14 hands. Black Beauty—Bahamian lovely Kayla Burrows—measures 38-26 38. It! The race track, incidentally, underwent a Which is a winning form, no matter how one looks at \$200,000 spruce-up job before opening for the season a few days ago.

dates this week with Belmont and Union, both VSAC contests on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Southwestern Athletic Conference leader Jackson State, given a good chance to dethrone Alcorn as league champ. In the high scoring games of the SWAC it usually View-

ed duties for the Alliance.

Harold J. Gibbons, Alliance president, said "Brantley has been employed by the Alliance not only because of his past experience in public housing but because one of our most crucial jobs is to establish full and direct communications between the residents of public housing and the Alliance. We believe his abilities in the communications field and the obvious confidence of the residents in Brantley are of great importance to the Alliance in this vital area.

"The fact that the reinstatement of Brantley to his former job was one of the primary demands of the rent strikers is evidence of this fact.

"The fact that he is being hired by the Alliance rather than directly reinstated by the Authority is due to the needs of the Alliance to accomplish the job before us," according to Gibbons.

The action taken by the Alliance was supported by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority, following a review of files and reports of the Authority and investigations by the St. Louis Council on Human Relations, Gibbons said.

Brantley's reinstatement had also been given top priority by the Tenant Affairs Board, formed under the rent strike settlement.

"This recommendation was helpful to the Alliance but the fact is that Brantley is being hired by the Alliance because there is a vitally important job he can do for us in the area of tenant support and cooperation," Gibbons said.



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Sigma Wives Prepare For March Conclave

Sigma Shadows, wives of members of Tau Iota Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tevester Merriweather, 176 Golf Club Circle.

On the agenda was the discussion and planning of entertainment for visiting Sigma Shadows attending the Southwestern Regional Conclave of

the fraternity to be held in Memphis March 27-29.

Members in attendance were Mrs. John Outlaw, Mrs. Joseph Wilkerson, Mrs. Samuel Brown, Mrs. S. M. Peace, Mrs. S. M. Wyatt, Mrs. I. S. Bodden, Mrs. Sherman Robinson, Mrs. Argel Oatis, Sr., Mrs. Odel Harris, Mrs. Clarence Cleaves, Mrs. Bill Weathers, Mrs. Lovelle Marzette, Mrs. Melvin Robinson and Mrs. Merriweather.

Tau Iota Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity will be host to the conclave which will have its headquarters at the Sheraton Peabody Hotel. Samuel M. Peace is president of the local chapter. The conclave will convene March 27-29.

Mrs. John Outlaw is president of the local organization of Sigma Shadows and Mrs. Joseph Wilkerson, Secretary.

The next meeting of the organization will be Sunday February 15 at the home of the president, 1477 So. Parkway.

Overseas Wives To Meet Thursday

The Overseas Wives Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. in the Red Cross Building 1400 Central Avenue on Thursday February 5.

The club meets the first and third Thursday of each month and all wives whose husbands are overseas in the service are invited to attend. For more information please contact the Red Cross.

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The past fortnight has expressed the tantamount of realities in our community that is really life itself... the vortex of emotions that have engulfed us all as in the old television program... life, death, infinity. As commandant of the social page of your Tri-State Defender we are privileged to find ourselves involved with so many wonderful people who are striving each in his own way to make, our town the great city that it can and ought to be.

We were as were so many others saddened by the death of Katie (Mrs. McKinley Sexton, Vice-President of Memphis Southern Christian Leadership Conference) who aligned herself with and gave of her time, talent and energies to countless worthwhile organizations in our city. As with many born leaders she oftentimes gave organizations the spark they needed and moved on to harder tasks. The fond memories of dedication to human rights, her humor and deep understanding of people will linger in our city a long long time and the fruits of her labors will benefit the young yet to come. Mrs. Sexton received the highest number of votes in the Greyhound Corporation "Woman of the Year" contest which was cancelled due to the climate of our city last year.

Then death stilled the kindly



GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLDER THAN YOU ARE LOOK YOUNGER Get SLICK BLACK AT YOUR DRUGGIST

The Reverend Jesse Jackson lifted the audience from a series of compliments with a startling jolt of reality when he got "on the case" rolling off the facts supporting the fact that we Black people have long been "gifted and black" but opportunity has not been knocking

at our door with its rewards... warning that once we get on town we must be vigilant and constantly on guard against racism.

Our town's own Ben Branch here from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Chicago based Operation Breadbasket. Ben's latest album is called "Country Preacher."

His wife Vivian, also a former Memphisian was here recently for the funeral of her father, Robert Tappan. She works at our "mother paper", the Chicago Defender.

Besides gaining a deeper appreciation of Al Bell, the audience learned that Dr. Joseph Atkins, who appeared on the program has submitted his resignation to the Memphis City Schools to become effective in May and afterwards will assume the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Louisville City Schools. Congrats to him!

And Sunday morning Lydia and Al Bell feted out of towners from the news media and recording industry with a champagne brunch in the Glou-

cester Room of the Rivermont. The demure and pretty young Mrs. Bell wore colorful hostess pants and held animated conversations with her guests which included Chester Higgins and Phil Garland from Johnson Publications, among others. Phil's book, "The Sound of Soul" is going great!

We were real pleased to tell Ann (Mrs. David) Porter how proud we are of her husband who has just waxed an album, "Gritty, Groovy and Getting It". David is as you know a member of the Isaac Hayes - David Porter writing team of Stax, as has managed to keep that "for real" smile and genuine "real people" attitude.

Chatted with Chris and Thelma Turner about some of the changes at WDIA... Roy West from New York City is the new black news Director. More visitors... and there was an influx of visitors in our town and a whirlwind week-end when the American Association of Minority Consultants held their convention at the Rivermont. D. Parke Gibson, president of the group has taken a jaunt to Europe since their meet here. He's from New York City.

Their convention in addition to their meetings included cocktail parties, breakfast, lunch, recording industry with a, and dinners all within champagne brunch in the Glou-



FIVE GENERATIONS were represented when Mrs. Katie Bibbs celebrated her 79th birthday recently at the home of her daughter on Claybrook. Shown on the picture left to right are Mrs. Bibbs, the honoree, her daughter Mrs. James

Prudent, her grandson, James Prudent, Jr., her great granddaughter, Mrs. Tyrone Smith, of Nashville and her great-great granddaughter, Nicole Prudence Smith. (Mc-Christen Photo)

Maurice Sampson, of Phillyland who was formerly with the Detroit Lions is now associated with his father in law, in the Atlanta Life Insurance Co.

Chris Roulhac is here from Philly. He's Assistant Dean of Admissions at Cheyney State College, in Cheyney, Penn. He's visiting his mom, Mrs. C. M. Roulhac and his sister and brother in law, Alma and Phil Booth.

Nell will join him in New Orleans where they'll spend a week at the Mardi Gras and from there they'll drive to Albany State College where he formerly coached and where their son Mike is a Senior and on to Fayette, North Carolina before going home.

Velma Lois Jones, Regional Director of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority soared off to Knoxville for the week-end.

The Bill Van Hershens were hostess for a reception for the Heart Fund at their home on Walnut Grove Road last week.

Hiawatha Social Club Holds Meet

The Hawthth Art and Social Club held its January meeting at the Lelia Walker Clubhouse, and then members dined at a midtown restaurant with Mrs. M. J. Owens, Mrs. Lettie Poston and Mrs. Lillian Scott as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Grace Tardy, the president, was in charge of the business session, and a report made to the City Federation. Mrs. Ernestine Martin, the art chairman, also made a report.

Other members present were Mrs. Doris Bodden, Mrs. Lillie Kirklin, Mrs. Willa Brisco, Mrs. Flora Cochrane, Mrs. Winnie Hill, Mrs. Thelma Hooks, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Wilson, Mrs. Cordella Mims, Miss Maggie Newson and Miss Birdie C. Lenoir, reporter.

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WINTER WORKSHOP — Members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, who held their Winter Workshop in Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 19-23, were guests of F. W. Woolworth at a cocktail party. Seen here, from left, are Dr. Charles West, edi-

tor-publisher of the Las Vegas Voice, the state's only black newspaper; Gene Echols, mayor of North Las Vegas; Aubrey Lewis, Woolworth executive office personnel representative; and Oran K. Graggson, mayor of Las Vegas.

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"He wants \$50,000, and we're willing to take it at that figure," said Garden matchmaker Teddy Brenner. "If he's also on a percentage, his purse would surpass the guarantee anyway."

Brenner said the bout would be telecast on closed circuit in several Canadian cities.

Paduano has 18 consecutive victories, and Cerdan, the son of the middleweight champion who was killed in a plane crash, also is unbeaten.

had accepted appointments in the new regiment.

Colonel Benjamin H. Grierson was appointed Regimental Commander for the Tenth Cavalry and when he arrived at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, he found that the unit existed only on paper. His initial regimental return for the month of September 1866, revealed one officer, Colonel Grierson, present for duty and one officer, Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Walcutt absent on recruiting duty by order of Major General standards fixed for the Lieutenant. Colonel Walcutt's resignation from the Tenth Cavalry was later accepted on December 1, 1866 without him ever being present for duty. The other entry listed was that 1,092 recruits were required to fill the regiment's existing vacancies.

One unique feature in the recruiting program was that it was regimental. Officers were sent out to conduct their own recruiting instead of waiting for recruits to arrive. Once the infantry regiments had been screened in the aforementioned departments, a careful recruiting program was conducted in Louisiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Pennsylvania. The regimental return for December, 1866 revealed two field grade officers, one company grade officer and sixty-four unassigned recruits present for duty. Its regimental staff was incomplete and not a single company had been organized.

Recruiting continued to be a problem and the progress was very slow. The main causes for the delay were the lack of clerical assistance at the recruiting stations and the recruits by Colonel Grierson.

Douglass' 'Men Of Color, To Arms!' Recalled

Problems In Structuring 10th U.S. Cavalry Retold

FAYETTEVILLE State University research has turned back pages of history, to the year 1862. At that critical time, the Union was still battling uphill, against a determined Southland. Noting that blacks could not claim the blessing of full liberty, unless they joined the struggle, Frederick Douglass' famed words: "Men of Color, to Arms!" arose. There were postwar problems, however, and one of them is recalled in this first of two articles.

By CHARLES JOHNSON, JR.

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Could the Negro adapt to life in the United States Cavalry and prove to be an asset to the military forces? This was a question that only Congress could answer. The Civil War had just ended and the majority of the white soldiers were looking forward to returning home. There was still a requirement to have a military force on the western frontier for the protection of settlers and railroad construction crews.

Where could men be recruited to fill the existing vacancies? Who would volunteer to help bring law and order to the frontier, while at the same time, deter the Indians from raiding towns and killing people along the frontier? The answers to Congress' problems seemed to be in the Nation's newest recognized citizen, the Negro.

On January 10, 1866, Senator Wilson of Massachusetts introduced a bill which provided for an increase in the military forces. The Military Committee, recognizing the potential of the Negro as a soldier, amended the bill to include several regiments of Negroes which would be commanded by white officers, who had served at least two years during the war and had served with the volunteer Negro troops. The officers also had to have distinguished field military records.

The employment of Negroes as soldiers had been recommended to President Andrew Johnson by Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant. He had requested that twenty thousand Negro troops be enlisted if it were deemed necessary, but not on a permanent basis because he felt that the standing peace time army should consist of the smallest possible numbers and the highest possible efficiency. Even though he believed Negroes could be recruited easiest than whites, he believed their enlistment should be restricted to infantry.

Senator McDougal of California had recommended that Negro regiments be excluded from the Army bill altogether on March 14, 1866, but the bill was amended to include two regiments of cavalry. Still it was insisted by some that Negroes should not be a part of the regular army because it was felt that the job could be performed better by white men that they were not wanted in the north or in the south, and that they would prove a continual source of irritation, complaint and disquietude.

Approximately three weeks before the passing of the Army bill, doubters, like Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, felt that since thousands of white soldiers were unemployed, they would re-enlist, thereby negating any necessity to enlist Negroes. He doubted that

Negroes would equal the standards established by white soldiers nor that they would carry the flag of the United States as proudly. Additionally, Senator Saulsbury felt that the army bill should be one designed to restore kind feelings between the North and the South, and that the enlistment of Negroes into the army would further aggravate an already bad situation.

After several months of discussion, Congress approved a bill on July 28, 1866 authorizing an increase in the military forces, including the authorization for the establishment of the Tenth United States Cavalry Regiment. The Tenth was organized like the white regiments with only a few exceptions. The exception being the authorization of an additional veterinary surgeon instead of the usual one, the grade of company commissary sergeant of cavalry was abolished.

The Tenth Cavalry had a chaplain assigned to the regimental staff. He was responsible for teaching the men the rudiments of education so that they would be able to read the necessary regimental orders pertaining to the regiment. Chaplain received an extra one hundred dollars a month for this additional duty. Chaplains, prior to the establishment of the Tenth Cavalry were selected from a roster at large and sent to a designated post, camp or station as the Post Chaplain.

All of the officers appointed to fill the cadre of the Tenth Cavalry were white. They were selected after a careful review of their records. For consideration, Lieutenants had to have served at least two years in active field service with a distinguished military record. Vacancies for the grades of Captain and above were filled by officers from former volunteer cavalry units and regular army cavalry units whose records were similarly distinguished. One third of the officers selected were members of the regular army.

Qualifying officers of all grades were then required to appear before an examining board, consisting of cavalry officers selected from the Regular Army, before being appointed. As directed by the Secretary of War, three examining boards convened, with one in Chicago, one in New York, and one in Washington, D.C. The latter board was concerned with appointing personnel in the cavalry, while the other two directed their attention to infantry appointments.

Even though the examinations were modified so that only a fair knowledge of arithmetic, reading and writing was required, the results of this unprecedented screening was that the Tenth Cavalry began its existence with an outstanding group of officers. However, only time proved the results of the screening. The difference between failure and success hinged on the fact that the men of the Tenth Cavalry were interested and dedicated.

In compliance with the bill enacted by Congress, the initial steps to create the Tenth Cavalry were taken by lieutenant General William T. Sherman, Commanding General, Division of the Mississippi, in General Order Number 6, dated August 9, 1866. It stated that commanders of military departments under his com-

mand having Negro troops would "proceed at once to enlist men for two regiments of colored regulars... one of cavalry to be entitled the Tenth Regiment, United States Cavalry. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas was designated as the headquarters and rendezvous for the Tenth Cavalry."

The Commanding Generals of the Departments of the Missouri, Arkansas and Plateau were further directed to: Detail one or more officers of the Regular Army, who would proceed to canvass the regiment's colored troops, serving in their respective departments and enlist men for five years. The men so enlisted would be discharged from their present obligations and grouped into companies.

Each of the newly formed companies were authorized sixty-four privates, with the best forming the nucleus of the non-commissioned officer.

The orders issued by Lieutenant General Sherman were later Winfield Scott Hancock, subsequently superseded by Army General Order Number 92, United States War Department, dated November 21, 1866, which officially designated the establishment of the Tenth Cavalry effective September 21, 1866. The orders also included the names of Colonel Benjamin H. Grierson, Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Walcutt and Captain James W. Forsyth, the only officers who

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NASHVILLE — Dr. A. P. Torrence, President of Tennessee State University, is one of a six-man screening committee of professional educators appointed by the Metropolitan Board of Education to find a Director of Schools.

The Board of Education has a vacancy caused by the death Jan. 2 of Dr. John Harris, Director of Schools of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County since September, 1964. He came to Nashville from Des Moines, Iowa.

The Board of Education has announced that the new director should be selected as soon

as possible, not later than July 1, 1970.

Dr. Torrence, a graduate of Tennessee State, came to its presidency in November, 1968, from the position of Dean of Academic Affairs at Tuskegee Institute. Previously, he had been a teacher in Almya of his native state Arkansas.

Other members of the committee are: Dr. Hollis Moore, Academic Vice President of Peabody College, Nashville, chairman; Dr. Calvin E. Cross, Dean of the College of Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City; former New York City Schools Superintendent; Dr. L. D. Haskew, pro-

fessor at Educational Administration, University of Texas; and former superintendent of the Monroe, Ga., school system; William Lewis, Oak Ridge High School teacher, one of two representatives of Tennessee on the National Education Association Board of Directors; and Dr. E. C. Murrell, Jr., President, Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., former Dean of the College of Education, University of Tennessee.

Magicians Will Play Xavier Here Feb. 10

The Magicians of LeMoyne-Owen College play their final home basketball game of the season Tuesday night, Feb. 10, when they tackle Xavier University of New Orleans in Bruce Hall. The contest starts at 8.

The game has been designated as Homecoming Night. The Magicians will crown their homecoming queen during intermission.

Coach Jerry Johnson will take his charge to Bethel this Saturday night, Feb. 7, for a Volunteer State Athletic Conference battle. The tall Bethel squad defeated the Magicians.

79-64, here Jan. 24.

Four other games remain on the LeMoyne-Owen schedule. The Magicians will be at Belmont, Feb. 12, at Miles Feb. 13, at Dillard Feb. 26 and at Xavier Feb. 27.

In between these four games they'll participate in the VSAC 12-team tournament at Nashville, Feb. 18-21.

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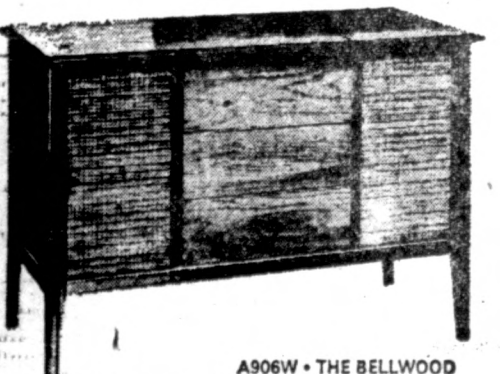
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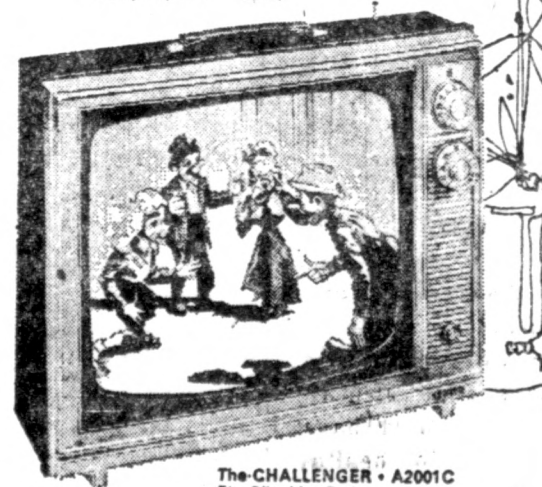


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LeMoyn-Owen will represent Ethiopia.

The five students scheduled to make the trip are Mary L. Baptist, Charles Johnson, Mary Price, Alvin Clark, and Cynthia Anderson.

The two advisors are Charles Bailey, assistant professor of sociology, and John Leach, political science instructor.

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are Ernest K. Davis, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Mrs. Juanita Y. Chambers, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Mrs. Emogene W. Wilson, general chairman of the affair; Samuel Peace, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; and Criminal Court Judge C. Odell Horton, guest speaker. Officer Redditt distinguished himself in the new dimensions of police work in outstanding humanitarian service at the Riverview-Kansas Police Community Service Center and is a dynamic force in the establishment of such centers in ghetto neighborhoods.

Arts And Crafts Chairman Wins Recognition For State

A beautiful plaque will be by Tennessee State University, presented to the Tennessee Arts and Crafts chairman, Mrs. Frances Tharpe, who wants to share State Convention in Dyersburg the honor with the following

cities and their Arts and Crafts chairmen this summer.

They are Mrs. Luella Long, Chattanooga; Mrs. Ruth Whitaker, Columbia; Mesdame Gentry and Tuggle, Humboldt; Mrs. Georgia Wisdom, Jackson; Mrs. Roberts, Lewisburg; Mrs. Earnestine E. Martin, Memphis; Mrs. Matilda Lytle, Murfreesboro; Mrs. Marian L. Patton, state co-chairman, Nashville; and Mrs. Sadie Pinder, Pulaski.

Since 1962, a number of honors have been won by Mrs. Tharpe as state Arts and Crafts chairman. In 1962, the National Handicraft Society of Des Moines, Iowa, presented her a gold pin for her work in handicraft.

In 1963, she was appointed State Arts and Crafts chairman of the Tennessee Federation of Clubs. She received splendid cooperation from women all over the state and was able in a short space of time to increase cities represented in Arts and Crafts from three to 18.

In 1964, Mrs. Tharpe was appointed Arts and Crafts chairman of the Southeastern Regional which comprises some eight states. In 1966, the Southeastern Regional won the most coveted National Special Awards Trophy, and former Commissioner of Public Works Pete Sisson sent Mrs. Tharpe a congratulatory letter for her work.

In 1967, the Tennessee Arts and Crafts Department of Federated Clubs won second prize at Durham, N.C.

In 1968, the Arts and Crafts Department won the National Special State Trophy for having the most outstanding display in the National OWC Convention.

The Southeastern won the National Special Award for the second time in Chicago with Mrs. Ruby W. Bell as chairman and Mrs. Tharpe as co-chairman.

A member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, she also belongs to the Clara Barton Health Club, La Bos Desoie Club, is a registered seamstress and is completing a course in hatmaking.



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